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NEW GOODS!

Owing to the LARGE TRADE which we have established by giving to our customers at

BED ROCK PRICES!

The Most Stylish and

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To be had in the city.

We have just received a CHOICE SELECTION of SPRING SUITINGS, EXCLUSIVELY

FOREIGN GOODS!

Which are now ready for inspection.

J. FOLEY.

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OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

OVER DECATUR NAT'L. BANK,

Have Houses and lots in all parts of the city for sale on reasonable terms If you wish to buy or sell, it will be to your interest to call and see them. They have also some splendid bargains in farms.

160 ACRES IN FRIENDS CREEK

Well improved, good location, one of the very best farms in the country, considering location and quality of soil, will be sold cheap. A 475 acre farm near Sullivan, well improved, one of the best stock farms in the county, at $25 50 per acre. 640 acres 3½ miles from Monticello, at $28 per acre.

☞If you want a farm of any size be sure to see.

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OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALOIS J. HORNSTEIN, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Alois J. Hornstein, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., February 8th, A. D. 1881.

AUGUSTUS HARNSTEIN, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL O'NEIL, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel O'Neil, late of Macon county, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, A. D. 1881.

MARY J. O'NEIL, Administratrix.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Hannah M. Myers, and the heirs of Joseph B. Myers, deceased, or to whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, on the second day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year A. D. 1878, the following described tract of land were sold to Martin P. Marquis, the purchaser, to wit: The south half of the [illegible] quarter, and also twenty acres off the south part of the west half of the northeast quarter, all of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian. Said lands were taxed in the name of Joseph B. Myers. The time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS, Assignee.

Feb. 19th, d&w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO S. MOOR, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1879, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The west half of lot one, section one, township [illegible] north, range [illegible] west of the 3d P. M., containing [illegible] acres and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO W. A. [illegible]

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: Abbott's addition to the town of [illegible] and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO G. N. SHOWER, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

Legal Notices.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree of the Circuit Court, of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, at the December term thereof, 1880, in a cause wherein I as guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden was petitioner, I will proceed at the west entrance of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1881, to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, lying and being situate in the said county, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section sixteen (16), in township 15, north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing forty-one and thirty-five one hundredth acres (41 35-100); also a certain other tract, commencing two (2) chains and fifty-two (52) links north of the center of section one (1), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five (5) chains, thence east nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south five (5) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres. The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of bid in cash; the residue at the end of twelve months with interest at six per cent. per annum. No bid for less than $30 per acre will be received. Deed will be executed to the purchaser and the [illegible] balance of the purchase money must be secured by his notes with good security, and a mortgage on the premises sold.

E. F. LANSDEN, Guardian.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO [illegible] HEIRS," or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: The south half of lot 13, and lot of lot 14, Block 2, reservoy and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, taxed in the name of Thomas H. Reed's "heirs," and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO J. A. READ, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes, for the year 1878. The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, and sixty feet off north side lot 3, block 8, Reed & Co's. addition, to the City of Decatur Illinois, taxed in the name of J. A. Read, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO E. AVERETT, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D. 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property: Part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township 16, north, range one west of the 3rd P. M., containing 10 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

L. L. HAWORTH

Is hereby suggested as a candidate for Alderman from the Second ward.

For City Treasurer.

THEODORE BENSON

Is hereby announced as a candidate for City Treasurer.

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK

THIS is a legal holiday.

THE little hatchet story should be rehearsed to-day.

WILL Garfield and the Cameron's read the late lesson from Philadelphia?

DR INGERSOL is again spoken of as minister to Berlin. He had better be kept out of Delaware.

THE Pennsylvania senatorial contest is yet undecided. Old Simon had better come home and try his old game of purchase.

THE throng of pilgrims to Mentor is now unprecedented, but the political Mecca will soon be changed to the national capital.

THE funding bill passed both houses with the section retained which compels banks to deposit new bonds as security for circulation.

SECRETARY SHERMAN is not happy over the action of congress on the new funding bill. His recommendations in the interest of bankers and bondholders were not favorably considered.

JEFFERSON'S having ridden to the capital on the day of his inauguration on horseback is now a matter of comment. If Garfield should ride two horses it would not make him a Jefferson.

More than 13,000 emigrants have come to our shores in the month of January 1881. Considering the inclemency of the season this indicates large additions to our population this season.

THE people will bear in mind that the democrats in congress were the special advocates of the 3 per cent funding bond. They have worked in the interest of the tax payers and the people.

THOSE in a position to know, say that Garfield is a good dancer; that he can take in the "round dances" and all the rest of them. If this be true, and he does obey the injunction, to "look not at the wine when it is red," certain people will begin to be sorry that they did not vote for Neal Dow.

WHILE the administration of Hayes began under a terrible cloud, and he has been guilty of a great deal of civil service reform cant, yet it must be admitted that there has been a degree of political cleanliness about the white-house compared with the times of '69 and 77. thas is creditable.

MEMBERS of the legislature report that Attorney General McCartney is very prolific in legal advice; that he not only spins out a great deal of law when asked, but sheds much legal light about the state house, on measures that have not yet become laws, and are not likely to. Too much law! Too much, by half!

JUDGE GODDARD, of Portland, Maine, makes an exhibit of the degradation of morals in that state. He says that in less than thirty years the number of convicts in the Maine state prison has increased more than two hundred per cent.; while the population outside of the prison walls has increased only fourteen per cent. In respect to some of the more heinous crimes the percentage of increase is much greater. Nor is this moral deterioration due to foreign elements in the population. Less than one-fifth of the convicts now serving terms at Thomaston are foreigners. Almost two-thirds of these convicts are not only natives of the United States, but also natives of Maine.

THE funding bill having passed the senate with but few amendments the probability is that these will be concurred in by the house, and that the bill will be promptly signed by the president. The main features of the bill as it now stands are; Three per cent interest, payable semi-annually: bonds redeemable in five, and payable in twenty years; that the bonds shall be security for bank circulation; making them a popular loan by authorizing subscriptions to be received at all U. S. depositories at not less than par, and in small amounts, and that hereafter U. S. bonds only shall be received as security for public deposits. The features of the treasury notes to be issued as a part of this popular loan are the same as originally adopted by the house.

THE village of Cuba in this state is scourged with small pox. Several have died, and others are suffering from this dread disease.

THE farmers of the House of Representatives at Springfield have organized a club with Hon. J. M. Pearson as president, and Hon. H. R. Buckingham secretary. Of course Hon. Jason Rogers is a member. During the winter of '73 and '74 he attended a few meetings in this city, and then was *not* a farmer, but with proper moral influences he can be induced to join the Springfield club.

The Difference.

[Indianapolis News.]

The London Times says that in this country the object of legislation appears to be not so much to make manufactures cheap as to improve the condition of the workmen.

It is the wiser ambition of the two. A nation in which every family is well housed, clothed and educated, would be stronger and better off if it didn't sell a thousand dollars' worth of its products in a thousand years, than a nation with an infinite trade obtained by cheap products of labor that lived in hovels, fed on garbage and died in ignorance. Some such contrast as this, but much less extreme, is offered between the condition of the workingmen here and in England.

He very often, generally in the smaller cities and towns, owns his home here, lives well and gives his children all the education they will take. There he is almost invariably a tenant, very often lives hard, and education is little diffused and rarely reached.

English legislation for a long time has been directed to making England the world's market by underselling the entire world, and she has accumulated enormous wealth in a few hands at the expense of the well being of the workmen.

We have been wiser, if we intended it, luckier if we didn't, and have made the most intelligent and well to do body of workmen ever collected under one government. The world may be hunted through for skilled workmen, as well off and well educated as ours, and only an occasional equal found to our average. It may be that legislation for moral uses is the most wholesome after all, and that political economy leaves out of its philosophy a vital factor when it looks wholly to enlargements of trade.

What other lesson lies in the report that hundreds of farmers all over England are giving up their leases under oppressive rents; in the constant distress and frequent famines of manufacturing districts? The results of labor rather than the condition of the laborer have been the objects of legislation. The man has been put below the money. England has undersold the world, starved her workmen in hovels and ignorance to do it, and now they are leaving her in droves for a land where the man is put above the money.

We do not claim that our legislators are wiser or better than those of England, but here the legislator is largely made by the workingmen and must serve him, at least dare not neglect him. The English laborer has practically no power in parliament now. Nothing inimical or even neglectful of the workingman's interest can be attempted here without a tolerably fatal return at the repetition. This is the difference between a freeman's government and an aristocracy.

What One Woman Can Do.

[The Advance.]

A couple of miles north of the city limits of Chicago was Bowmansville—a saloon for about every four families, the resort of low characters from the city, full of children, yet destitute of all religious influences, smoldering and reeking in undisguised heathenism.

But there was one woman there a lady of education and wealth, a sister of Dr. W. L. Gage, of Hartford, Conn., whose heart was stirred to try over again the original experiment of Robert Raikes.

She began gathering the children into a kind of Sunday-school. After a while others were enlisted. As the school grew in numbers the need of a suitable building was felt, and talked about. The erection of a chapel was undertaken. Something like a revival of public spirit was awakened.

A generous gift from without put those engaged in the movement upon their own best endeavors. And so, on a recent Sunday, the new chapel, costing $3,000, with not a spot of debt upon it, was formally and almost festively dedicated, Dr. Gage, the brother of Mrs. Peterson, being present and preaching the sermon. Services are now held in it every Sunday.

How Rice is Cooked in Japan.

A recent traveler in Japan, says: "They do know how to cook rice though, and for the benefit of grocers and consumers in the United States, I investigated the matter.

Only just enough cold water is poured on to prevent the rice from burning to the pot, which has a close-fitting cover, and is set on a moderate fire. The rice is steamed, rather than boiled, until it is nearly done; then the cover of the pot is taken off, the surplus steam and moisture are allowed to escape, and the rice turned out a mass of snow-white kernels, each separate from the other, and as much superior to the soggy mess we usually get in the United States as a mealy potato is to the water-soaked article. I have seen something approaching this in our Southern States, but I do not think even there they do it as skillfully as it is done here, and in the Northern States but very few persons understand how to cook rice properly. I am sure that if cooked as it is here, the consumption of this wholesome and delicious cereal would largely increase in America."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PARNELL'S OPPONENTS.

Parnell Charges the English Ministers as Being a Set of Intimidators.

The English Cabinet Considered the Land Bill for the First Time on Saturday.

The Best Authorities think Morton will be Secretary of the Treasury and Blaine the Secretary of State.

On the Thirty-third Ballot for Senator in the Pennsylvania Legislature there is no Quorum in Attendance.

England.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is understood the cabinet considered the land bill for the first time on Saturday.

The *Agence Russe* says the practical English mind will know how to choose between the chimerical danger of a Russian invasion of India and the reality of vast and impassible regions separating the two empires, and teaching them to live in peace and harmony.

DECLINED.

The *Times'* Dublin correspondent says the prestige of the Land League has sensibly declined. The people are beginning to fear it less. Outrages have almost entirely ceased, and the payment of rent is increasing.

THE IRISH BILLS.

One subject of the deliberation at Saturday's cabinet council was whether the government could not postpone the arms bill until after the passage of the land bill.

THE BOERS.

The *Times* considers the signs unfavorable for an early peace with the Boers.

WORK RESUMED.

Six thousand colliers in the Wigan district. The military and police protect the workers.

Morton the Man.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—The very latest information as to Garfield's Cabinet is as follows: Senator Conkling visited Mentor at Gen. Garfield's invitation, but he had his own object also in going. Conkling has but one candidate for a Cabinet position, and that candidate's name is Levi P. Morton. The New York Senator wishes him made Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Conkling is opposed to Judge Folger, and in his interview with Gen. Garfield spoke unfavoraly of his record before he become Judge. It can be stated on the very best of authority that because of this strong oppositon and the warmth with which the appointment of Morton was advocated, the Treasury matter was finally decided yesterday against Senator Allison, Judge Folger Hon. James F. Wilson, and all others, and that Mr. Morton will be President Garfield's first Secretary of the Treasury. Let your correspondent repeat: this is on the best authority! He is enabled also to speak with equal confidence relative to the appointment of Senator Blaine as Secretary of State.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—A Washington special to the *Post* says the pleuro-pneumonia bill reported by the special committee, is found to be too defective and liable to constitutional objections, It was, therefore, decided, at a meeting of the committee, to withdraw it and offer Gen. Rollin's bill as a substitute. A commission of three is to sit with him thirty days and form rules and so forth, for special examination when desired. The withdrawal of the other bill is a severe blow to the national board of health.

The commission on agriculture requested the Governors of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Connecticut to interdict exportations westward of calves, inasmuch as pleuro-pneumonia exists in those states.

Barbed Wire Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—In the U. S. circuit court Judges Drummond and Blodgett to-day refused a re-hearing in the celebrated case of the barbed wire manufacturers, in which immense sums of money are involved. In accordance with this decision all of the barbed wire manufactured in the west is an infringement on the patents of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company of Massachusetts. It is stated that most of the manufacturers have already made terms with the Massachusetts Company.

Molders on a Strike.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—About 400 molders are on a strike to-day for an increase of 25 per cent. in wages, which has been refused. The strike is by order of the union. It does not include the stove-molders.

Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Parnell, speaking at Clare, Kings county, yesterday, vigorously denounced the government for introducing the coercion bill, and charged the ministers with trying to intimidate the nation, and with deliberate conspiracy to prevent him from exercising his constitutional right of speaking in parliament. In the case of threatened eviction he advised the neighboring tenants to plow up their land in order to prevent the landlord from grazing his cattle thereon.

The Pennsylvania Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21,—The 33rd ballot for senator resulted as follows: Beaver, 27; Bayne, 21; Wallace, 19; Schofield, 2; Schiras, 1; McGrath, 1; Baird, 1. Adjourned. No quorum.

A Prominent Floater.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—The body of Chas. F. Blake, the son-in-law of the late Gen. Dix, was found floating in the North River this morning.

Sudden Death.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—A. K. Spencer, of the First National Bank and long prominent in local financial circles, died very suddenly to-day from heart disease.

Blaine Sick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A Washington special says Blaine is reported to be suffering from a relapse, and too ill to take his contemplated trip to Mentor.

A Legal Holiday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—To-morrow, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday, and will be celebrated by the general suspension of business as usual.

The Fraternity Abroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A number of gamblers and lottery ticket dealers were sentenced to-day to fine and imprisonment.

Bullion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The amount of bullion received here from western mines during the week was $305,146.

Gotham Snowed.

NEW YORK. Feb. 21.—A driving snow storm, about the heaviest of the season, prevails here.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A match looses its head, when it comes to the scratch, so do pimples when you take Spring Blossom. d&w1w

One thing in which all were agreed yesterday morning, was, that it was cold. Even the license and the anti-license men harmonized on that idea.

"Draw it mild" as the boy with the decayed tooth said to the Dentist. Toothache can be cured by using Dr. Themas' Electric Oil. d&w1w

Mr. Wm. Pomeroy, Bangor, Me., writes. I have for a long time suffered from continual constipation making my life a misery and causing headache, and frightful cramps, Mr. Thompson (who has been lately visiting in Buffalo) induced me to try the Spring Blossom, it has perfectly cured me. d&w1w

Ashby and Andress are now fairly installed in their new quarters on Cerro Gordo street where they will engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of household furniture. Their outfit of machinery is complete and they can compete with any establishment in the country both as to quality and price of work. d&wtf

In cases of piles, Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment acts like a charm affording immediate relief. Ask those who have tried it, or try it and see for yourself.

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep millinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

Definitions.

"Brute"—a domestic endearment for a husband,
"Lover"—any young man but a brother-in-law
"Wrinkle"—The first thing one lady sees on another face;
"Spring Blossom"—Best cure in the world for dyspepsia, indigestion or stomach disorders. d&w1w

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Samuel A. Hewitt, Monteray, Mich., writes that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cannot be beat by any medicine for coughs and colds, and for rheumatism, it works like a charm. It has been thoroughly tried in this place and is in great demand. d&w1w

Walls in China.

The walls surrounding the capital cities are from fifty to sixty feet high, and frequently have a width allowing two carriages to travel abreast.

They are castellated, and provided with watch-towers and barracks for the accommodations of troops, and with various enginery of warfare. Large folding gates of great strength, further secured by massive inner gates, open on the four sides of the walls. The gate in the south wall is regraded with especial honor, and is the entrance paid by all officials, while everything held to be unclean is prohibited from passing it.

The Lawyers Who are Poor.

A good deal has been said, and said with severity, about the number and rapacity of lawyers, but there is another side to the matter, which a correspondent of the New York Times presents. After referring to the "soft snaps" of young gentlemen, sons of wealthy parents, who enter the profession more for pastime than for anything else, the correspondent makes this statement, and gives some good advice:

The privations and straits of hundreds of members of the legal profession in this city would hardly be credited if told in detail. Yet, in spite of this, and of the supply greatly exceeding the demand, the burning desire to join the ranks of the profession is so great as to be called fanatical. The truth is that only one-fifth of the 6,000 lawyers of the city earn a livelihood and do something better than exist.

The rest are half the time doing nothing, dunned by their landlords, tailors, shoemakers and every class of tradesmen. Like Cain, everybody's hand is against them. I am not giving too high a color to facts, and it would afford me no little happiness to know that I have been the means of discouraging at least a few out of the many who are contemplating a choice of the legal profession. Keep away, gentlemen, if you have any respect for yourselves. Ambition and fame aside, you must be prepared to suffer greatly in body and mind, and to have frequent recourse to shifts which you would gladly avoid but that the wolf is at the door. I advise parents and guardians to despise agriculture and the mechanical pursuits no longer. There, at least, their children can earn a decent livelihood, and be respected and honored just as much as—nay, more than—the half-starved shyster.

A Parting Scene.

Did you ever hear two married women take leave of each other at the gate on a summer evening? This is the way they do it:

"Good-by!"

"Good-by! Come down and see us right soon."

"Yes, so I will. You come up right soon."

"I will. Good-by."

"Good-by. Don't forget to come soon."

"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up."

"I won't. Be sure and bring Sally Jane with you, next time."

"I will. I'd have brought her up this time, but she wasn't very well. She wanted to come awful bad."

"Did she now? That was too bad. Be sure and bring her, next time."

"I will; and you be sure and bring the baby."

"I will. I forgot to tell you that he's cut another tooth."

"You don't say! How many has he got now?"

"Five. It makes him awful cross."

"I guess it does, this hot weather. Well, good-by. Don't forget to come down."

No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up. Good-by!"

And they separate.

Willing to Overlook It This Time.

[Waterbury (Conn.) American.]

An accident occured in Thomaston some years ago in connection with the Naugatuck railroad company, that has probably never appeared in print.

A man by the name of Darrow owned a number of cows, and one day they escaped the confines of their pasture and strayed onto the car track. The engine of a passing train ran over and killed two of the animals. Next day Mr. Darrow went to Mr. Waterbury, then superintendent of the road, and, after explaining the matter of his loss to him, asked him what he would do about it. Said Mr. Waterbury:

"Was any damage done to the road, did you say?"

"Why, no—not as I know of," said Darrow.

"Was the engine or any of the cars injured in any way?"

"No, of course not," said Darrow.

"Well, then," said Waterbury, "if no damage was done to the company, I will not do anything about it; but you must be careful not to allow such a thing to occur again.

A Cheerful Face.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your face; let the world have the benefit of it. Let your cheerfulness be felt for good. Wherever you are let your smiles be scattered like sunbeams—"on the just as well as on the unjust." Such a disposition will yield you a rich reward, for its happy effects will come home to you and brighten your moments of thought. Smiles are the higher and better responses of nature to the emotion of the soul. Let the children have the benefit of them, those little ones who need the sunshine of the heart to educate them, and would find a level for their buoyant nature in the cheerful, loving faces of those who lead them. Let them not be kept from the middle-aged, who need the encouragement they bring. Give your smiles to the aged. They come to them like the quiet rain of summer, making fresh and verdant the long, wearisome path of life. Be gentle and indulgent to all; love the true, the beautiful the just, the holy.

What He Sacrificed.

[Connecticut Paper.]

Some time ago an old man moved from Texas to this State, and after a short while professed religion and joined the church.

On that following Sunday, when the contribution box was passed around, he arose and said. "I regard it as my duty to do something for this church, since you Christians have done so much, and I now desire to show my self-destitution" and he pulled out a revolver and dropped it into the box.

Young man, a diamond pin looks real nice and glistens brightly, but when four dollars a week supports a man and pin both, one or the other may not question.

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INDIANA will vote on the constitutional amendments on the 14th of March.

MR. EMERSON characterizes Carlyle: "A trip-hammer with an Æolian attachment."

THE Peoria council has passed resolutions requesting their members in the legislature to oppose prohibitory legislation.

REV. EDWARD E. HALE in a recent sermon on Carlyle quoted the saying of another, "Carlyle has led us out from the Egypt of shams into the desert, and he has left us there," adding, "if protests were made, and it was asked what was to come next, this Moses who had brought them into the desert could not lead them into the promised land and he could point to no Joshua who could lead them there."

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* has some sensible suggestions upon the subject of excessive legislation. Ex Senator Brewer, of Cumberland county, while in the senate was accustomed to voting nay, on all questions. It is a pity that there are not a good many Brewers there now. The *Pantagraph* says: "The disposition to change our laws by the legislature is steadily growing. The volume of statute laws for 1879 is twice as large as the one for 1877, and more than four times as large as that of 1875, which was the first session after the revision of 1874. Present indications are that the volume for 1881 will proportionately be larger than that of 1879. More than 400 bills have been introduced into the House and 300 in the Senate. Making all due allowance for duplicates, 500 different bills are before the legislature. Thus far less than ten per cent. of those acted upon by committees have been killed, and not more than half a dozen have been killed in the two Houses. It is not an encouraging condition of things that there is such a tendency to change nearly all our present statutes. A disposition to vote nay ought to be encouraged on general principles."

Massachusetts Rhetoric.

[St. Louis Republican.]

We thought we knew how to make proper allowances for the spread eagleism of New England orators when portraying the greatness of their section of this planet, but we are forced to confess that the careering rhetoric of a member of the Massachusetts legislature in advocating the abrogation of restrictions in voting last week was a little too much for us. It is customary to speak of that old commonwealth as containing 7,800 square miles of territory and about 1,800,000 population. But our meteoric legislator of Bacon hill presents the case in a very different and less circumscribed form. "Massachusetts," said our orator, "is not the small territory comprised between the hills of Berkshire and the sands of Barnstable. Massachusetts is the fifteen million children who have gone out from her borders and are now to be found in the persons of their descendants scattered over the west."

We think all cold-blooded calculators will agree with us that the unsuspected fecundity of the stay-at-home people of the old Bay state was never asserted in such an emphatic, impressive and questionable way, before. Let us see: There were thirteen original states, some larger and some smaller than Massachusetts, and all, so far as we know anything to the contrary, equally prolific with that commonwealth. If Massachusetts has sent out 15,000,000 children to take part in founding the states of the West, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey and the others must have contributed equally to the enterprise. This would give a native-born population in the country of 195,000,000; to which add 10,000,000 persons [illegible] we have an aggregate of [illegible],000 souls in the country of the Massachusetts orator's fancy. This is 155,000,000 more than the new census shows. Still, the census may be inexact.

Money in Politics.

[Youth's Companion.]

Money has alway been a power in the political affairs of nations; just as, indeed, it has been in almost all human affairs. Ambitious men, from the earliest ages of the world, have traded upon the avarice of their fellow-men, and have found that golden keys have been potent to open the doors leading to office and political eminence.

The use of money in politics, too, has almost always been a corrupt use; showing a moral delinquency in those who proffered it, and baseness in those who have sold themselves to ambitious purposes for its sake. Most often, it has been employed to aid personal advancement, without reference to the well-being of the State, or of the people who were to submit to the authority of him who rose by its means.

As we read history, too, we find that it is usually true, that when money becomes a paramount influence in politics, the nation in which it is so corruptly used has begun to decay. The most striking instance of this was that of Imperial Rome. In the early days of that noble political structure, men were raised to the dignity of emperor on account of their abilities, and sometimes of their virtues.

But the time came when the richest men in Rome bid against each other for the Imperial diadem. He who could pay the most for votes was elected.

In almost every nation, later than Rome, we find money playing the same demoralizing part; but never since to such an extent as there. And when the crown of Rome thus became the object of barter and sale, the empire hastened swiftly to decay and to extiction.

In England, money has long been a potent and scandalous influence in politics. In the last century, the votes of members of Parliament were openly bought, even by Prime Ministers; and Sir Robert Walpole, the man who was Prime Minister for the longest period, was at one time expelled from the House of Commons for the corrupt use of money.

Money is still lavishly used in English politics, though the practice of bribing members of Parliament has long since ceased. Members of Parliament receive no salary; hence it is only men of wealth, as a rule, who can afford to enter the House; and these often spend large amounts to gain admission to it. Probably the average cost of an election to Parliament is fully twenty thousand dollars; and ranges all the way from that to a quarter of a million.

In this country, unhappily, money is getting to have a very formidable and debasing influence in politics.

Money should not be thus used to advance personal ambitions without reference to the true interests of the people. Stringent laws should forbid it, under heavy penalties. Public opinion should stamp it with stern disapproval. The people should refuse to support a man whose only claim to a nomination and election is that he has money, which he is ready to lavish in securing a triumph.

America for Americans.

[New York Times.]

Behavior toward women, particularly a wife, is totally different here from what it is in Europe, and the socials of the two hemispheres widely diverge. The American man has more esteem and deference for woman, if not more consideration and chivalry; is willing she should have more freedom; that she should enjoy a larger degree of independence, than almost any European can regard as proper.

A Frenchman allows his wife large liberty, to be sure, but it is because his marriage is usually one of arrangement and interest and sympathy, and because he does not wish to be interfered with himself. But the American allows his wife to be free and independent when he passionately loves her; when she is his best friend and most genial companion. Europeans gibe at our domesticity. They say that we are too closely married; that the man is too much under the domination of the woman.

There may be some, perhaps a good deal of truth in the allegation. If there be, it only sustains the position taken—that an American runs serious risk by accepting a foreign husband. He will not be very likely to yield her all the mental room and spiritual space she craves, and has been accustomed to. She will be apt to chafe against the bars of her limitation, against the narrower conventionalism of the Old World, where her connubial life will, in all probability, be spent.

Not understanding the difference between the customs and precedents of her own and other lands, she will not recognize the justice of conforming thereto. She will not see anything as her husband sees it, nor will he see it as she does. They will clash and gradually go apart. Her status will not and cannot be there as it would be here. Her place will be changed, but not her mind. Antagonism must arise between them. He will think her reckless and indiscreet. She will believe him egotistic and tyrannical.

Married persons cannot have too much in common, too few cases for disagreement at the outset, since the inevitable tendency of wedlock is to evoke discord, unless regulated by sympathy and molded by affection. Very slight cause may in time breed terrible dissensions, and such cases as must exist between Americans and Europeans are often productive either of misery or indifferentism. It may be old-fashioned; but reciprocal esteem and love are not undesirable in matrimony, and they are most likely to be assured to American women by American husbands. Our women may demand more than they should; they may have excess of freedom, they may be spoiled by indulgence; but they have so long been coddled and humored that any sudden change makes them unhappy. They find European husbands, the best of them, very different from American husbands, who never can be induced to treat them as wives are generally treated here. If they wish to be contented, to have solid satisfaction in wedlock, they should not turn their eyes across the sea.

Saves the Minister Lots of Work.

[N. Y. Graphic.]

Many clergymen in this country have lately received a circular from a London dealer in second-hand sermons

He offers sermons "lithographed in a bold, round hand," so that those who happened to see them would suppose they were manuscript, for 25 cents each or $20 a hundred. He has a line of cheaper sermons in print, at 10 cents apiece, warranted orthodox; and others, a little more expensive, which have "a pleasantness yet an awful solemnity about them."

Why People Stay From Church.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It has been made a reproach to the Protestant clergy and church members that, at least in the the larger cities, the poor are not welcomed to the churches. They cannot afford to pay the price which must be asked for sittings in order to recompense the high salaried pastor and the choir and organist and the style that is supported in such a church.

Even if they were able to afford this luxury, their raiment cannot compete with the elegant toilets that shine in the other pews. For in this country, the church, even more than the opera, and almost as much as the ball or party, is used for the purpose of displaying upon their backs or heads, the wealth, taste or caprice of the attendants. In brief, the majority of Protestant churches in the large cities are religious clubs, where for a fixed sum per year the members assemble weekly.

This is in such glaring contrast with the biography and teachings of the Founder of Christianity, that those who indulge in it are naturally sensitive to the inconsistency it involves. Some make no attempt to explain or apologize for it. But it was left to a New York clergyman, with a salary of twenty thousand dollars a year, to reconcile the present with the past, God with mammon, and the preaching to the rich the gospel of the poor.

He boldly took for his text the declaration of Jesus in the synagogue that the spirit of the Lord had anointed him "to preach the Gospel to the poor, heal the broken hearted, preach deliverance to the captive and recovery of sight to the blind, and set at liberty them that are bruised."

To the ordinary mind this text would seem to be not without its difficulties to a man, the members of whose congregation were mainly composed of New York merchants and bankers who are easily able to pay him $20,000 a year. But his audacious and ingenious treatment of the subject proved that they were neither reckless or extravagant in their willingness to provide him with so comfortable an income. "All these things," he said, "are not to be taken in a literal sense; and by the poor is not meant those who are simply poor in worldly things; but refers to poverty of spirit. The recovery of sight to the blind does not mean those who are physically blind, but those whose eyes cannot see spiritual beauties. All men are poor in this sense and soiled with sin." "It is shocking," he said, "to realize how many people there are in this and other great cities who, while they profess to be Christians, do not attend church." * * * * *

In other words he finds that nine out of ten persons do not attend church. If it is well, if it is absolutely necessary that they should attend church, would it not be wise, instead of rebuking them, to find out why they stay away? It is because this and other pastors preach that the teachings of Jesus Christ "are not to be taken in a literal sense."

Host and Guest.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Civility is one of the first laws of civilized society. Upon it is based not only our moral progress but our commercial prosperity. So well is this recognized by practical men that merchants make it one of the essential qualifications of their clerks and in every avocation politeness is found to be indispensable to success.

Courtesy is capital. It will not altogether take the place of money, but it is a valuable adjunct. The courteous salesman, other things being equal, is the most successful. Thus, when an employe engages his services to another, he is in honor bound to bring to his work an air of civility and respectful demeanor that will produce the best results.

That which is required in mercenary employment is due in still higher degree in social intercourse. The savage Arab's hospitality protects the stranger and even the bitter enemy, while under his roof. When the visitor has departed he is no longer a guest and may become the prey of his late host, who will kill or plunder him on the plains.

In Christian lands we carry our sense of hospitable amenities to a higher degree of perfection. The hospitable spirit, when genuine, is thoughtful in a thousand minor details for the comfort of the guest. The state of the weather, the condition of his health; his likes and dislikes, his habits and tastes; these and many other things that go to make up the wonderful difference that characterize individuals are all to be considered.

It is true it would be burdensome to sit down and deliberately study each of these peculiarities of the guest but a little tact and forethought will enable the host to anticipate enough of true individual characteristic to make the visitor feel that a thoughtful kindness surrounds him on every side.

One Talent Well Used.

[West Liberty Enterprise.]

One talent, well cultivated, deepened and enlarged, is worth a hundred shallow faculties. The first law of success at this day, when so many matters are clamoring for attention, is concentration; to bend all the energies to one point, looking neither to the right nor left.

It has been justly said that a great deal of the wisdom of a man in this century is shown in leaving things unknown; and a great deal of their practical sense in leaving things undone. The day of universal scholars is past. "Life is short and art is long." The range of human knowledge has increased so enormously that no brain can grapple with it, and the man who can grapple with it, and the man who would know one thing well must have the courage to be ignorant of a thousand things, however attractive or inviting.

As with knowledge, so with work. The man who would get along must single out his specialty, and into that must pour the whole stream of his activity—all the energies of his hand, eye, tongue, heart and brain.

Broad culture, many sidedness are beautiful things to contemplate; but it is the narrow-edge man, the men of single and intense purpose, who steel their souls against all things else, who accomplish the hard things of the world, and who are everywhere in demand when hard work is to be done.

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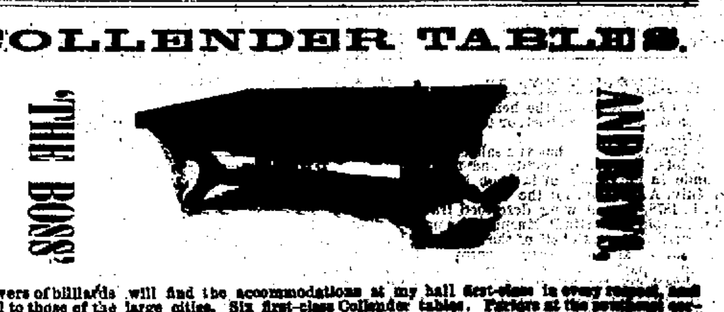

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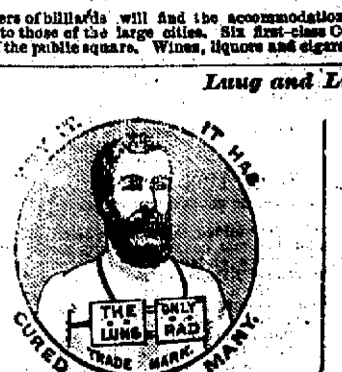

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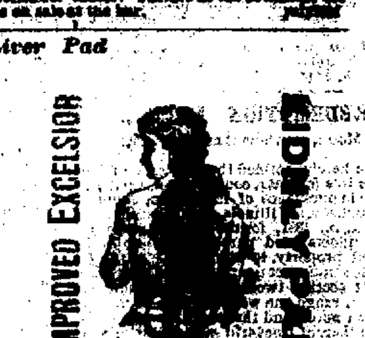

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—J L Davis, F L Wood, [illegible] Albert, A W Palmer, J B Cassels.

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J. S. JACK

TUESDAY, - - FEBRUARY 22, 1881

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

HON. J. R. GORIN

If Hon. J. R. Gorin will consent to be a candidate for Mayor, he will receive the support of many and make a good Mayor. MANY VOTERS.

HENRY W. WAGGONER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election

CAPT. C. A MINCKLEY

In response to pressing importunities, announces himself as a candidate for Mayor.

For City Marshal.

ROBT. N. BAKER.

We are authorised to announce the name of Robt. N. Baker as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

JOSEPH S. HEWES

We are authorized to announce Deputy Marshal J. S. Hewes as an independent candidate for city marshal, subject only to the votes of the people.

For Alderman.

DAVID C. MOFFITT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the third ward and respectfully solicits the ballots of the voters of said precinct

M. FORSTMYER

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

K. HARWOOD

Respectfully asks the support of the voters of the First Ward for Alderman, at the coming election.

FRED KUNY

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for election.

WILLIAM S NICHOLS

Asks the support of the voters of the Fifth Ward for re-election to the office of Alderman.

City Surveyor and Engineer

GEO. V. LORING

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election.

For City Treasurer.

FRANK W. HARDY.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Hardy as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, at the coming city election

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As "Merry Christmas," is past recall.

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Jan4d3m.

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Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

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LOVE'S LANGUAGE.

Love me if I live!
Love me if I die!
What to me is life or death,
So that thou be nigh?

Once I loved thee rich,
Now I love thee poor;
And what is there I could not
For thy sake endure?

Kiss me for my love!
Pay me for my pain!
Come and murmur in my ear
How thou lov'st again!

—[Byron Walter Proctor.

HOME SONG.

Stay, stay at home, my heart, and rest;
Home-keeping hearts are happiest,
For those that wander they know not where
Are full of trouble and full of care,
To stay at home is best

Weary and homesick and distressed,
They wander east, they wander west,
And are baffled and beaten and blown about
By the winds of the wilderness of doubt,
To stay at home is best

Then stay at home, my heart, and rest,
The bird is safest in its nest,
O'er all that flutter their wings and fly
A hawk is hovering in the sky,
To stay at home is best

—[H W Longfellow

From the Advocate]

SHE HAS OUTLIVED HER USEFULNESS.

Not long since, a good-looking man in middle life came to our door, asking for "the minister." When informed that he was out of town, he appeared disappointed and anxious. On being questioned as to his business, he replied: "I have lost my mother, and my father lies here; we have come to lay her beside him."

Our heart rose is symathy, and we said: "You have met with a great loss."

"Well—yes," replied the strong man with hesitancy, "a mother is a great loss in general, but our mother had outlived her usefulness. She was in her second childhood, and her mind was grown as weak as her body, so that she was no comfort to herself and was a burden to everybody. There were seven of us, sons and daughters, and as we could not find any one who would board her, we agreed to keep her among us a year about; but I have had more than my share of her, for she was too feeble to move when my time was out, and that was more than three months before her death. But then she was a good mother in her day, and toiled very hard to bring us up."

Without looking at the face of the heartless man we directed him to the house of a neighboring pastor, and returned to our nursery We gazed on the merry little faces which smiled or grew sad in imitation of ours—those little ones to whose ear no word in our language is half so sweet as 'mother'—and we wondered if the time would ever come when they would say of us

"She has outlived her usefulness she is no comfort to herself and a burden to everybody else;" and we hoped that before such a day would dawn we might be taken to our rest.

God forbid that we should outlive the love of our children. Rather let us die while our hearts are a part of their own, that our grave may be watered with their tears, and our love linked with their hopes of Heaven.

When the bell tolled for the mother's burial we went to the sanctuary to pay our only token of respect to the aged stranger; for we felt that we could give her memory a tear even though her own children had none to shed.

"She was a good mother in her day and toiled hard to bring us all up—she was no comfort to herself and a burden to everybody else!" The cruel, heartless words rang in our ears as we saw the coffin borne up the aisle. The bell tolled long and loud until its iron tongue had chronicled the years of the careworn mother. One—two—three—four—five. How clearly and almost merrily each stroke told of her once painful slumber in her mother's bosom, and of her seat at nightfall on her weary father's knees.

Six—seven—eight—nine—ten—rang out the tale of her sports upon the greensward, in the meadow, and beside the brook.

Eleven—twelve—thirteen—fourteen—spoke more gravely of school days and little household joys and cares.

Sixteen—seventeen—eighteen—sounded out the enraptured visions of maidenhood and the dream of early love Nineteen brought before us the happy bride. Twenty spoke of the young mother whose heart was full to bursting with the new, strong love which God had awakened in her heart. And then stroke after stroke told of her early womanhood—of the loves, and cares, and hopes, and fears, and toils, through which she passed during these long years, till fifty rang out harsh and loud.

From that to sixty each stroke told of the warm-hearted mother and grandmother, living over again her own joys and sorrows in those of her children, and her children's children.

Every family of all the group wanted grandmother then, and the only strife was who should secure the prize; but, hark, the bell tolls on! Seventy—seventy-one—two—three—four. She begins to grow feeble, requires some care, is not always perfectly patient or satisfied; she goes from one child's house to another, so that no one place seems like home. She murmurs in plaintive tones, and after all her toil and weariness, it is hard she can not be allowed a home to die in; that she must be sent, rather than invited from house to house.

Eighty—eighty-one—two—three—four. Ah, she is now a second child—now, "she has outlived her usefulness, she has now ceased to be a comfort to herself or anybody," that is, she has ceased to be profitable to her earthcraving and money-grasping children.

Now sounds out, reverberating through our lovely forest, and coming back from our "hill of the dead," eighty-nine! There she lies now in her coffin, cold and still, she makes no trouble now, demands no love, do soft words, no tender little offices. A look of patient endurance, we fancied, also an expression of grief for unrequited love, sat on her marble features. Her children were there clad in weeds of woe, and as an irony we remembered the strong man's words: "She was a good mother in her day."

When the bell ceased tolling, the strange minister rose in the pulpit. His form was very erect and his voice strong, but his hair was silvery white. He read several passages of Scripture expressive of God's compassion to feeble man, and especially of his tenderness when the gray hairs are on him and his strength faileth.

He then made some touching remarks on human frailty, and our dependence on God, urging all present to make their peace with their Master while in health, that they might claim his promises when heart and health failed them. "Then," he said, "the eternal God shall be thy refuge, and beneath thee shall be the everlasting arms." Leaning over the desk, and gazing intently on the coffined form before him, he then said reverently:

"From a little child I have honored the aged; but never till gray hairs covered my own head did I know truly how much love and sympathy this class have a right to demand of their fellow-creatures. Now I feel it." "Our mother," he added most tenderly, "who lies in death before us, was a stranger to me, as are all of these, her descendents. All I know of her is what her son has told me to-day—that she was brought to this town from afar, sixty-nine years ago, a happy bride—that here she has passed most of her life, toiling as only mothers ever have strength to toil, until she had reared a large family of sons and daughters—that she left her home clad in the weeds of widowhood, to dwell among her children; and that till health and strength left her—God forbid that conscience should accuse any of you of ingratitude or murmuring on account of the care she has been to you of late

When you go back to your homes be careful of your example before your children; for the fruit of your own doing you will surely reap from them when you yourself totter on the brink of the grave. I entreat you as a friend, as one who has entered the evening of life, that you may never say in the presence of your families, nor of Heaven 'Our mother has outlived her usefulness—she was a burden to us.' Never! never! a mother can not live so long as that! No! when she can no longer labor for her children, nor yet care for herself, she can fall like a precious weight on their bosoms, and call forth by her helplessness all the noble, generous feelings of their natures."

Adieu, then, poor toil-worn mother; there are no more days of pain for thee. Undying vigor and everlasting usefulness are part of the inheritance of the redeemed.

Very Likely.

The woman who walks up the church aisle a little late and jabs her heels down till they punch holes through the carpet, no doubt says her prayers, but she does not confine herself exclusively to that language under all afflicting circumstances—[Ex

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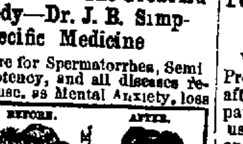

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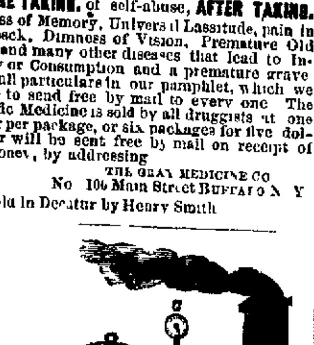

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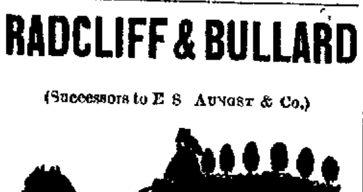

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On and after Monday, Feb, 14th trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express.....11:25 p m
Way Freight.....7:30 a m
Through Freight.....1.40 p m

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Eastward Bound Trains.

Mail and day express.....12:35 p. m.
Night express, daily.....11 50 p. m.
Decatur accommodation.....7:30 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation.....3:00 p. m.
Mixed and stock train.....3:00 p. m.

Westward Bound Trains.

Through freight and mixed train.....2:00 a. m.
Montezuma accommodation.....11:00 a. m.
Decatur accommodation.....[illegible] p. m.
Night express daily.....[illegible] p. m.
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Dry Goods.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have released their old stand, now occupied by them on Merchant street, consequently the balance of the stock remaining there, will be removed to their NEW STORE, Court House Block Corner, by the Third of February, and

CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

BELOW FORMER PRICES.

Feb. 1st, 1881.

For Sale.

STOCK FARM

—AT—

Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm of 447 acres—one of the most

DESIRABLE STOCK FARMS

in Macon county, situated southeast of Oreana. The buildings are two and a quarter miles from the station, though the north half of the farm is only one-half mile distant. The land is nearly all under fence; 367 acres in cultivation; 180 acres of meadow and pasture; 267 acres of grain land; there are 80 acres of timber all in one body, nearly all in good pasture. There are about two miles of tile laid on the farm. There is an abundance of water.

PRICE, $35 PER ACRE,

which is very low. J. C. RUDDOCK.

Oreana, Ills., Feb. 8 d&w3w

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT,

On Macon street, one of the most desirable portions of the city. The house is frame, two stories, with eight rooms. Well, cistern, hydrant, barn, fruit, etc. Lot 75x150 feet. Inquire on the premises, southeast corner Macon and Edwards streets. H. W. SCIBIRD,
eb15tf Box 876, Decatur Ill.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	March.	April.	May
Wheat	98	99½	1 03½
Corn	38½	38¾	42¾
Oats	38½		34½
Lard	10 15		10 33½
Pork	15 50	15 67	11 80
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat 3 20
X X X ℔ cwt 2 05
White Loaf 3 70
Corn Meal, per bush 65

GRAIN.

Wheat, White 95
Corn, per bush 25
Oats, " 20

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck 30
White Beans (navy) 2.00
Eggs ℔ doz 25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb .... 15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt .... 3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt .... 4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt .... 4 20@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt 4.00
Lard per lb .... 8@10
Hams 13

HIDES.

Dry Flint .... 15@1
Green Country 6½
Green Calf 10
Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price.
Branded, 10 per ct. off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz .... 1 75@2 00
" dressed .... 2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb 5
" " dressed 06

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ℔ bush .... 50@75
Potatoes .... 60@65

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu 1 75
Clover " 4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, ℔ ton .... [illegible]
Prairie, " .... [illegible]
Slough, " .... [illegible]

FUEL.

[illegible]

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Washington's birth-day.

Election one week from to-day.

When will gentle spring time come?

Tuesday morning bright and early.

The candidate's grip is firm and solid.

Mercury stood at 10 degrees above zero on Monday morning.

Spring styles of hats and caps at Clerk's hat store. f17diw

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. f17d&w1m

Korsmeyer & O'Neill will close out their stock of skates AT COST. 21dtf.

Children's and misses' school shoes **cheap at post office block shoe store.** d&wtf

Capt. Minkley is one of the most active canvassers among the candidates.

The tax gatherers are on their muscle now as the time draws near when they must make their returns.

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Feb 11 4d.

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Butterick's spring patterns and publications at hand to-day.
feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

D. H. Heilman, the Merchant street grocer has just received another car-load of Michigan apples. d4tw1

Candidates are on the war path, and their opponents have but a few days in which to gather up hard things to say about them.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block.
d&wtf.

C. W. Challis, post office block **keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city,** and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.
d&wtf.

Quite a high wind prevailed during the early part of Sunday night, which did some additional damage, breaking limbs from trees that were still heavy burdened with ice.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street. Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains.
d&wtf

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

The impressive service of the Episcopal church was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector of St. John's church in this city. The remains were buried in the Greenwood cemetery.

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney's old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and tender loin. Fresh fish received daily. 2-1-dtf.

New lines of telephone wires are being run in all directions through the city, and communication has been a little mixed since the operation commenced. Yesterday the REVIEW office was called for the St. Nicholas several times.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get ou prices before purchasing.
d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

What is to be done about this weather? Dr. Rauch of the state board of Health will have to bring his powerful mind to work upon it, if there is not some change soon. The learned Doctor will straighten it, if he once tackles it.

Overmire & Kaufman, Real Estate Agents, have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm. Will pay cash difference. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank.
feb-14d&w2t

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan 15tf

We are requested to say that there will be a temperance meeting at the tabernacle this evening. It is not known who is to speak.

Measles are still numerous in our neighboring town of Maroa, and quite a number of cases are regarded as being critical.

W. H. Grindoll, the marble man started out one of his teams over the road yesterday. He is expecting a large trade this season.

W. E. Miller, of Bellevue. Ohio, says: I have been troubled with Asthma, and received no relief until I procured your "Only Lung Pad." I can recommend it to any one having the asthma. —*See Adv.*

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Miller, the revered mother of Misses Ann and Kate Miller, and Mrs. G. P. Morehouse, took place at the residence of the two daughters first named, on West North street, on Monday forenoon at ten o'clock.

In the county court yesterday afternoon quite a long time was consumed in getting a jury to try the Blue Mound liquor cases. The caution shown in the selection of the jury to try the case indicates that it is to be sharply contest.

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and and caskets. South west corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

A resident of Maroa says that in that city license usually prevail three years in succession and anti-license two years. If this order of things is still to prevail the license 'men have two years more to govern the town this time, when anti-license will again take the reins for a couple of years.

Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says: The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's medicines she has used.—*Sec Adv.*

The freight blockade is being gradually raised here in Decatur, and with the track in different directions in good condition it will require but a few days to have the side tracks so far cleared at this point as to avoid any obstruction or delay in the delivery of merchandise.

A couple of gentlemen who were discussing the merits of their respective dogs, on Monday morning, go tolerably warm over the subject, and for a while a collision of muscle was iminent. A third party quieted the trouble waters by calling the disputants a couple of d—n fools.

One can hear all sorts of prophecies as to the results of the coming election, and many who indulge in predictions offer to prove the sincerity of their faith by backing it up with money. This of course is all folly, as it will not make one hair white or black.

The candidates for city offices are not as numerous as they were before the announcements and nominations were made. The thing is now brough down to a fine point, and it only remains for the men who are on the track together with their supporters to roll up their sleeves and pitch in for victory.

As will be seen from a card elsewhere, Capt. C. A. Minckley retires from the field as a candidate for mayor. We confess, with others, to a little disappointment at this, but he says he is candid in the sentiments of his card. His friends will doubtless follow him in the support of one of the other candidates.

As will be seen by a card in another place, Alderman Dennis declines being a candidate for alderman. He has already given much of his time to the public, and wishing to devote his time strictly to his private business, he declines further official honors at this time.

A son of Elder Humphrey who lives in the Fifth Ward, fell from a hay mow on Saturday evening to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet striking on the top of his head. He was taken up senseless and carried to his home, where he is still lying in a critical condition, though he has recovered consciousness.

There is to be a large south window put in the building now undergoing repairs at the corner of Merchant and East Main streets, It is to be nea the corner of the building, and it will make the spacious room much more cheerful than it has ever been before. The room is to be thoroughly repainted, and it now looks a little doubtful about it being ready to recieve a stock of goods on the first day of March.

THE supreme court consolidation is one of the few measures before our state legislature that is worthy of proper consideration. The court is now a peripatetic institution, kept so in the interest of a few hotel keepers, and a few lawyers who happen to live in extreme sections of the state. It should be fixed at the capital, and such a library established as to make it a credit to the court and to the state. We have not learned the position of our members upon the question, but it is to be hoped that they have given it proper consideration and are for it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward O. Smith to Francis Hegan e½ s e qr and s e qr, n e qr, sec 28, town 15, range 3 e: W. D. $3,667.50.

Alexander W. Scott to Albert Roberts 11.32 acres off s side w ½, n e qr, s w qr, sec 4, town 15, range 3 e: W. D. $452.80.

Jacob Rhigeunen to William Rhigennan n e qr and w ½, n e qr, sec 26, town 15, range 2 e: W. D. $2,000.

Same to Sarah C. Rhigennen n ½, n e qr sec 35, town 15, rang 2 e.
W. D. $1,000.

Robert A. and Ella A. Campbell und ½ of e ½ sec 30, town 17, range 1 w. W. D. 3,900.

Catharine Sloan to Milton W. Fenton 65 acres sec 9, town 16, range 2 e, W. D. $800.

To the Voters of Decatur.

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to say that my name has been before you for some time as a candidate for mayor. Since my announcement two other candidates have been brought out representing—not the interest of the city at large—but two factions, one for, the other against license. Now, inasmuch as this seems to be the absorbing question with quite a large class of voters. I have determined that in order to settle this matter, and, if possible, put it forever at rest, to withdraw my name from the contest, so that there will ba an open field and a clear track to settle the license question. In doing this I extend my heartfelt thanks to my many friends for their kind support tendered me, and I regret to be compelled to say that you must excuse me at this time for not making this a triangular contest.

With many thanks, gentlemen, I am
Yours respectfully,
C. A. MINCKLEY.

County Court

The law term of the county court convened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Hon. S. F. Greer presiding.

The following named gentlemen were called to serve as jurors:

John Sawyer, jr., David T. Sherman, John Ward, Will H. Close, Sylvester Bilby, Wm. Weigand, Charles Lancaster, Elijah Jett, F.B. McCarty, Jonathan Carrier, John Stewart, Luke Bonesteel, Henry Durham, William T. Dillehunt, E. A. McKenzie. Eli Bird, S. M. Underwood, A. E. McClellan, Benedict Walser, George Oren, Edward Connard, C. A. Vording, Uriah H. Magee, Paul Noble.

The jury having been empanelled business proceeded as follows:

COMMON LAW CASES.

William F. Busher vs. Walter F. Colladay et. al., debt; continued.

Alexander Clarkson vs. Daniel W. Jones; appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The people vs. Philip Harty; selling liquor. Defendant plead guilty to ten counts in the indictment.

The people vs. Henry Schwab and John Kokendefer; selling liquor without a license. Defendant arraigned, and plead not guilty. Trial pending.

An Immense Affair.

From the time of the first inception of the firemen's fair and festival until it was over, the REVIEW took special pains to keep its readers posted in regard to the matter, and on the morning following the termination of the festivities, that were so highly enjoyed by all, we took pleasure in announcing that it was a grand success. We are now able to give a statement of the proceeds as reported by those having the matter in charge. After paying all bills, the committee reports the magnificent sum of $637.72, to be turned over to the treasurer of Rescue hose company. At the request of the company, we subjoin the following as its action:

At a meeting of Rescue hose company, No. 1, held at their hall, Feb. 21st, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of Rescue hose company, No. 1, feel that they owe some formal expression of their gratitude to those who contributed to the success of their late fair and festival, therefore be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of this company are due and hereby tendered.

1st. To the brave twenty-two ladies who faced the storm on the 9th of February and attended the first meeting to make arrangements for our fair and festival;

2nd. To the noble ladies of Decatur, without whose efforts the entertainment would have been a failure, their services have not been in vain, for while they harvested a plentiful crop of dollars for us, they also earned our undying gratitude;

3rd. To the citizens of our city who contributed so liberally in money or its equivalent, to the simple stores made necessary by the unparallelied patronage of the public;

4th. To the public generally for their very liberal patronage, without which all the other elements entering into the affair would have been wasted, we shall not fail to be on hand if, unfortunately, this same generous public should need our services;

5th. To the members of the Decatur cornet band, who added so much to the pleasure of the occasion by their charming music, and we believe now more than ever that no similar organization in the state can successfully compete with them;

6th. Last, but not least, to the press of our city, who did our advertising gratis, we desire to return our thanks.

Boy Wanted.

To do all kinds of work, any one wants a steady job can get it at Miller's lunch room. feb22-2d

PERSONAL.

Hon. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, spent the most of Monday in town.

Mrs. John Reed leaves for Chicago this morning at 7 o'clock, on her way home to Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

Mr. Noble one of the live farmers of Whitmore township paid Decatur a visit on Monday.

M. B. Thomas made the REVIEW office a pleasant business call on Monday morning.

Mr. Smick, on Elderado street, will resume operations on his house as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Mary Burden of Washington D. C. is in the city visiting Mrs. Fannie Wright, on North Main street.

J. P. Farris, of Niantic took in our city on Monday. J. P. is one of the enterprising business men of his town.

Mrs. Dr. Reed and Mrs. John Nickey left for Peoria on Monday morning, where they will spend some time in visiting friends.

Mr. Carroll Edds who was injured by falling from his wagon is now able to be on the street again, and will in a few days be at his work.

Mr. J. T. Turner, of Whitmore township, came in to see us on Monday, and of course he renewed his subscription for the REVIEW.

I. D. Walker went to Cerro Gordo yesterday as counsel in a preliminary hearing, in a case where the defendant is charged with stealing a revolver.

Rev. Mr. Potts, pastor of the U. B. church in this city, went east yesterday with a view of bringing his family to live among us. They are now in Ohio.

Rev. J.H. Noble a former pastor of the M. E Church in this city will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday. His many friends will give him a cordial greeting.

C. B. Prescott left last night for New York and will be absent until about the middle of April. He will combine visiting with business. We wish him the largest success.

John B. Carey, formerly of Maroa, now of Kansas, was at the Priest House last night. Mr. C. has traveled extensively through Kansas, Texas and other states of the far west.

J. R. Miller took his first walk around the block south of the post office yesterday afternoon since his late sickness. He has been confined to his house for six weeks, and is looking as if he had seen some pretty sick days. He was cordially greeted by his friends, all of whom were glad to see him on his feet again.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Springfield who spoke at the Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon returned to his home yesterday. He atteded quarterly meeting with the African M. E church of this city on sunday being the Presiding Elder of the Springfield District of the Illinois conference' which includes Decatur.

For Alderman.

The friends of L. L. Haworth announce his name as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward. Mr. Haworth is one of our leading business men, has large property interests at stake, and, if elected, will make a safe guardian of the city's interests. We learn that it has only been by persistent pressure from friends that he has consented to make the race, but having entered the field, he will appreciate a hearty support.

For Alderman.

This morning we announce the name of Fred Kuny as a candidate for Alderman from the 4th ward. The people of the city know Mr. Kuny to be a careful, active business man. He has served the city in the past as an alderman from his ward and his past service will be a test of his fitness for the position. Mr. Kuny has many friends, and they will rally to his support.

Declination.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb., 21st 1880.

As I am now conducting business for another party, and all of my time being necessarly occupied, I herewith withdraw my name as a candidate for Alderman in the 4th ward, thanking my friends for past favors bestowed upon me.

I am respectfully,
W. A. DENNIS.

For City Treasurer.

Theodore Nelson this morning announces his willingness to be a candidate for the office of city treasurer, a position he has held for the past two years. Heretofore Theodore has made good races, and his friends insist that he has not lost any of his popularity. If re-elected to the office, he will continue to make a good officer.

Benefit Ball.

The Eldorado Hose Co. will give a ball at their hose house on Thursday evening, February 24, for the Benefit of Brook Deardoff, who some time since was injured on the railroad. A generous support is asked.
Feb.15dtd.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.
d&w H. MUELLER.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods, I will sell at COST my entire stock of **BOOTS and SHOES.** My stock of Ladies shoes consist of the best grade of Rorchester KID and GOAT. Their distinguished qualities are EXCELLENCE of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit. Each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out now at 25 to 35c a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoes.

☞ You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line
You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line. Dec 8

QUEENSWARE!

CHINA, GLASS GOODS,

Lamps, Best Lamp Chimneys.
White Coal Oil, Petroleum Fluid.
Chandeliers, Library Lamps,

And Hundreds of Articles in daily use by every housekeeper.

FURNITURE.

Two floors exclusively for bargains in

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

Also a line of STOVES that have been used only a short time, and are nearly as good as new, at about HALF PRICE, at

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

COOK STOVES

For Coal or Wood,

Family Hardware, Fluid or Vapor Stoves,
Cutlery, Tea Trays,
Brushes, Wooden Ware.

And a large assortment of goods that everybody needs for Housekeeping, including all kinds of

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS;

Beds, Mattresses, Chairs, Dining Tables,
Dining-room Outfits, Bed-room Outfits,
Kitchen Outfits.

ALL AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES

--AT--

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COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

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